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Election/Restrictions

1. *Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C 121:*
 - I *Claims 1-30 are drawn to video cryptography that having compression, classified in class 380/217.*
 - II *Claims 31-34 are drawn to storage accessing and control, classified in 711/100.*
2. *The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:*

Inventions in-group I and II are related as a subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination. The subcombinations are distinct from each other if they are shown to be separately usable. In the instant case, Group I invention has separate utility such as a method of compressing a data stream comprising encrypting the compressed vectors using multiple Cellular Automata. and Group II invention has separate utility such as a system for compressing a data stream comprising a program memory operable to communicate with the PCA.
3. *Because of these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by their different classification, restriction for examination purpose as indicated is proper. See MPEP &806.05(d)*

4. Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be completed must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143)
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